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Assignee: NHK spring Co., Ltd.
Title: Actuator For Scanning Detecting Light
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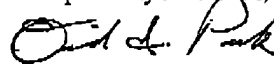
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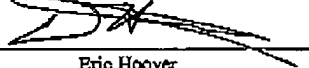
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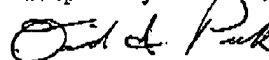
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. A one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 19, 2004, is requested in an accompanying petition.

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